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Man Set Free After 32 Years Behind Bars

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BRYANT GUMBEL, CBS ANCHOR: After serving more than 32 years behind bars, 66-year-old Peter Limone was set free on Friday. A judge overturned Limone's 1965 murder conviction after the release of secret FBI documents suggesting the Bureau may have covered up the evidence that could have cleared him. Peter Limone's in Watertown, Massachusetts, with his attorney John Cavicchi.

Gentlemen, good morning.

Mr. Limone, how does it feel to have your life back?

PETER LIMONE: Very good.

GUMBEL: Did you always think this day would come or was there a time you thought you'd been forgotten in prison?

LIMONE: A lot of times you think you're forgotten.

GUMBEL: Did you know what was happening on the outside, on your behalf?

LIMONE: Yes, I was, through my attorney.

GUMBEL: You spent four years on death row.

LIMONE: Yes.

GUMBEL: At that time, did you think you were going to die in prison?

LIMONE: Yes, I did.

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GUMBEL: Mr. Cavicchi, how did you come by these heretofore secret FBI documents?

JOHN CAVICCHI, ATTORNEY: I have to give credit to the Justice task force. If it were not for them, there's no doubt in my mind Mr. Limone would have died in prison. I did report this case to the Justice Department and I asked the justice task force if they had any information regarding the Deegan case. A couple of weeks ago, they came up with the documents that turned out to be the cause of Mr. Limone's conviction being reversed.

GUMBEL: It was the case of a man murdered. You were not Mr. Limone's original attorney. You represented Louis Crickco.

CAVICCHI: That's right.

GUMBEL: What did the FBI documents reveal that led to this release?

CAVICCHI: Well, the FBI documents reveal that two days before the **murder** took place, the FBI knew who the murderer was. Greco was convicted of having shot **Deegan** with a gun in an alley when he was in Florida. It turns out the first person in the witness protection program was the shooter.

GUMBEL: The FBI's motive in this was what, protect the witness protection program?

CAVICCHI: A lot of it has to do with the fact these defendants that went to prison for something they did not do were Italian-Americans. At that time they were trying to promote the image of the Mafia as being some kind of sinister group.

GUMBEL: They were trying to pad the reputation?

CAVICCHI: Yes.

GUMBEL: There are reports the documents show the top FBI officials were complicity in suppressing this information. How high up the line did it go?

CAVICCHI: It doesn't name anybody, but these documents came from Washington and, I believe, J. Edgar Hoover's files and it went all the way to the top.

GUMBEL: You think (UNINTELLIGIBLE) were being sent to prison for a crime they didn't commit?

CAVICCHI: It wouldn't surprise me.

GUMBEL: I want to go to Mr. Lee, the assistant district attorney for Suffolk County. Why did your office support the appeal? Was there a pretty clear decision for you?

MARK LEE, SUFFOLK CO. ASST. DISTRICT ATTORNEY: It was a clear decision, particularly when the Justice task force provided us with the documents they did. Prior to that day, which I guess is about three weeks ago at this point, those documents had been undisclosed to anybody. And when we examined those documents,

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what became very clear was that the information contained in the documents undermined significantly the testimony that was given at trial by the commonwealth's chief witness. Moreover, at least with respect to Mr. Limone, it also undermined the theory of the commonwealth's case.

GUMBEL: It was something brought about by the release of these documents specifically?

LEE: Exactly.

GUMBEL: Are you convinced Peter Limone's an innocent man?

LEE: Well, I don't know whether Mr. Limone's guilt or not guilty. That wasn't the task I had before me. The task I had before me was to determine whether there was newly discovered evidence such that Mr. Limone was warranted in getting a new trial. I don't know if anyone could determine if Mr. Limone is guilty or not guilty.

GUMBEL: Technically, his conviction was vacated. Does that mean you could try him again?

LEE: Yes, as a legal matter it does mean we can try him again.

GUMBEL: Do you intend to?

LEE: That's a decision we are working on at the moment. Legally, we could retry Mr. Limone, but at this point we're guided more by ethical considerations. The question we have to ask is whether we feel ethically comfortable pursuing him.

GUMBEL: Especially when he's served 32 years in prison already?

LEE: That's correct.

GUMBEL: Would you like to file a civil lawsuit against either the FBI or state prosecutors for what they did to you?

LIMONE: Yes.

GUMBEL: Mr. Cavicchi, do you intend to help him?

CAVICCHI: We're suing everybody.

GUMBEL: You have, as I understand, four kids and eight grandchildren. What do you want to do with the rest of your life?

LIMONE: I want to spend them with my family, my wife, my children and my grandchildren.

GUMBEL: You got the time coming to you.

Peter Limone, congratulations.

LIMONE: Thank you very much.

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GUMBEL: John Cavicchi, thank you. And Mr. Mark Lee in Boston, thank you.

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